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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Advisory Action issued July 28, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. The Advisory indicates that Applicants' amendment after final of July 8, 2004 has been entered, with the effect of rendering Claims 6 and 9 allowed but maintaining rejections to Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10 and 11. This supplemental amendment is being filed in order to change dependencies of some pending claims to group them with the allowed claims and to cancel the other claims, thereby making all claims allowable and avoiding the necessity of pursuing the appeal noticed in this case.

Amendments to the Claims are requested and set forth in the listing of claims that begins on page  $\underline{2}$  of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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